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TAGS: EGEN
SUBJECT: SAD DAY IN BUNNYLAND

1. PLAYBOY INTERNATIONAL HAS CLOSED DOWN ITS OCHO RIOS
(ORACABESSA) HOTEL EFFECTIVE MARCH 15. THE PLAYBOY
ANNOUNCEMENT, ISSUED IN CHICAGO, STATED THAT "THERE HAS BEEN
A MARKED DECLINE IN TOURISM IN TOURSIM IN THE POLITICALLY-TRoubLED
ISLAND, AGGRAVATED BY GREATLY RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS
REGARDING WAGES, IMPORTS, ETC. IT HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE FOR
A PRIVATELY-OWNED HOTEL TO OPERATE."

2. MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM, JACK STEPHENSON, ISSUED
A PRESS RELEASE MARCH 9 SAYING THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR GOVERN-
MENT TAKEOVER OF THE HOTEL HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE SINCE
FEBRUARY 1976 BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS "THE
TERMS PROPOSED PROVED UNACCEPTABLE TO US".
STEPHENSON ALSO NOTED THAT HOTELS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED "AN
AGGRESSIVE POSITION IN THE MARKET HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE
SUCCESS OF LATE".

3. COMMENT: THE CONSULATE REPORTS A FLOOD OF "BUNNIES"
SEEKING U.S. VISAS OVER THE PAST WEEK.
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